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OF

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(TEDCP)

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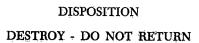
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ABSTRACT

The heat of formation $(\triangle\, {\rm H}_f)$ of Trisethylenediamine Cobalt III Perchlorate (TEDCP) was calculated from the reaction:

$$2\left[\text{Co(NH}_2(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NH}_2)_3\right] (\text{ClO}_4)_3 \neq 3\text{Na}_2\text{S} \longrightarrow$$

$$co_2s_3 \neq 6Nac1o_4 \neq 6(cH_2NH_2)_2$$

and a value of -196 kcal/mole was obtained. The heat evolved from the above reaction was determined in a differential calorimeter.

CONCLUSIONS

The determined heat of formation of TEDCP is -196 kcal/mole. The accuracy of this result is difficult to estimate, because of the uncertainties connected with this measurement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that a different type of reaction be investigated for determining the heat of formation of Cobalt III salts.

INTRODUCTION

The normal difficulties encountered in determining the heat of formation of organometallic compounds were adequately summarized by J. P. McCullough of the Bureau of Mines at the fourth meeting of the Thermochemical Panel (JANAF-ARPA-NASA in July 1961). In determining the $\Delta \, H_f$ of TEDCP by combustion methods, one encounters two additional difficulties, explosive burning and the presence of halogens. The former further increases the probability that the metal (cobalt) will either not be completely oxidized or it will not be oxidized to any one uniform state. Because of this, it was decided not to use the rotating bomb calorimeter but to use reaction calorimetry for determining the heat of formation.

Circular 500 (Reference 1) lists the heat of formation of several cobalt complexes. An investigation of the source of this data shows that some of the values are based on the work of Lamb and Simmons in 1921 (Reference 2) and Ovenston and Terrey in 1936 (Reference 3). These investigators reacted complex salts with sodium sulfide and obtained a precipitate of Co_2S_3 . The calculation of ΔH_f is based however, on a calculated heat of formation of Co_2S_3 solid. To correct to solid Co_2S_3 in a solution of other salts or even in water is practically impossible, because Co_2S_3 is easily oxidized and is extremely difficult to work with. The results obtained here as well as those reported previously must

therefore eventually be corrected for this effect, or a different type of reaction investigated.

RESULTS

The results obtained for the reaction between TEDCP and Na₂S solution are listed in Table I. Columns (2) to (6) list the electrical calibration data. Column (7) shows the decrease in microvolts due to the reaction. Column (8) shows the heat of reaction in kcal/mole. A series of thirteen determinations were made yielding an average heat of reaction Δ Hr of 19.8 \neq 0.3 kcal/mole (endothermic).

The following heats of formation, taken from Circular 500 (Reference 1) were used to calculate the heat of formation of TEDCP:

Na₂S in 85 H₂O = -104.6 kcal/mole $Co_2S_3(c)$ = -51 kcal/mole NaClO₄(∞) = -88.69 kcal/mole (CH₂NH₂)₂ aq = -13.86 kcal/mole

The heat of reaction may be written as follows:

$$2\left(\text{Co}\left[\left(\text{CH}_{2}\text{NH}_{2}\right)_{2}\right]_{3}\right)\left(\text{ClO}_{4}\right)_{3}\neq3\text{Na}_{2}\text{S}\longrightarrow$$

 $Co_2S_3 \neq 6NaClO_4 \neq 6(CH_2NH_2)_2$ yielding a

 Δ H_f = -196 kcal/mole.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

The heat of reaction was determined in a differential solution calorimeter. The calorimeter consists of twin 500cc Dewars, with matched manganin heaters, stirrers, breaking mechanism and a 30 junction 36 gauge differential copper constantan thermopile, all sealed to the lid of the calorimeter. The stirrers are driven by a common motor through an oil cup seal. The cover is bolted to the vessels and sealed with a teflon gasket. Thus the entire calorimeter is airtight.

To prevent attack by the Na₂S solution, the thermopile was placed in glass tubing (and immersed in oil). The stirrer was made of stainless steel, and the heater is also enclosed in stainless steel sheath.

All reactions were made between 26.3 and 26.6° C. The calorimeter being enclosed in a series of three wooden boxes with the outer box temperature controlled.

The calorimeter was conditioned overnight after which time equilibrium was reached and measurements made.

The TEDCP was loaded in glass ampoules. After determining that the hygroscopicity of the sample was nil, drying at high temperature was abandoned. Instead, the sample in its ampoule was placed in a vacuum dessicator which was placed in a dry box through which nitrogen was passed. The calorimeter was loaded and assembled in this nitrogen atmosphere as well as the Na₂S solution which was prepared in oxygen free water.

SAMPLE:

The sample was synthesized by the Universal Match Co. and recrystallized from water. The perchlorate content of the sample was then determined by precipitation with tetraphenylphosphonium chloride according to the procedure of Willard and Perkins (Reference 4). The average recovery of $C10_4$ is 99.64% of theoretical. The results of the analysis are listed below:

Wt. Sample, mg.	ClO4 Calc.,	C104 Found, mg.	Difference, mg.
501.1	278.1	278.3	<pre> / 0.2 - 0.8 - 1.8 - 1.7</pre>
503.9	279.6	278.8	
500.5	277.8	276.0	
501.6	278.4	276.7	

Although the original work (Reference 4) reports errors only as large as 0.08 mg., these tests were made on $\rm KClO_4$ where chances of interference by other radicals and ions are negligible. Emission spectroscopy showed cobalt to be the only metal present. Analysis for cobalt by electrodeposition gave the following results:

Grams, Co,	Grams, Co,
Actual	Calculated
.0560	.0553
.0568	.0551

SODIUM SULFIDE:

"Fisher" Certified Reagent $\mathrm{Na_2S.9H_2O}$ with a Certificate of Analysis was used.

DISCUSSION

The analysis of the products of reaction cannot be made on the calorimeter contents. This is due to the difficulty of handling the Co_2S_3 precipitate. The precipitate is not only easily oxidized but is extremely difficult to transfer. Analogous experiments were therefore made in the dry box in a nitrogen atmosphere.

The perchlorate determinations made after the precipiation of the cobalt checked those obtained previously. These results are listed in Table II. The final recovery is 99.59% of the calculated value using the same method as previously described (Reference 4).

The analysis for Co_2S_3 presents a problem. The procedure involves the recovery of sulfur from the precipitate as BaSO_4 . In all of the ten determinations, there is found an excess of sulfur (Table III).

Assuming the precipitate to be Co_2S_3 , analytical values up to 10% in excess of the anticipated values are obtained. An emission spectrographic analysis of the precipitate for sodium shows that only cobalt is present (Sodium sulfide would be the most likely occlusion in the precipitate, because the reaction was determined with an excess of Na₂S).

The most plausible explanation for this behavior is that the Co_2S_3 is further oxidized to CoS_2 , and that a mixture of the two is probably present. It is also noted in the analysis for Co_2S_3 made by Lamb and Simmons (Reference 2) a slight excess of sulfur is reported in each of their determinations.

An additional check on the purity of the compound (TEDCP) was made by burning the sample under 30 atmospheres of oxygen in a combustion bomb and analyzing for carbon dioxide. The two results obtained are 97.30% and 99.79% of the calculated value. Considering that the compound burns explosively, one can assume that the carbon content represents an essentially pure TEDCP. Each analysis for ClO_4 confirms this purity.

Although the chance formation of \cos_2 in the actual calorimetric process (which is sealed) is not as great as in the reaction made outside the calorimeter, it must be assumed that some \cos_2 is formed along with \cos_3 . The extent of formation of \cos_2 may be a contributing factor to the

significantly larger standard deviation (σ) of the heat of reaction (Δ Hr) experiments over the electrical calibrations. Thus σ for the calibration experiments range from 0.11% to 0.29% in comparison to the heat of reaction experiments where the average value is 19.8 kcal/mole and σ is 0.3 kcal/mole, which is equivalent to 1.5%.

The value for the heat of formation of TEDCP (-196 kcal/mole) must therefore be subject to this correction as well as the other correction mentioned previously, i.e. $\Delta \rm H_f ~Co_2S_3$ in solution.

Because of these errors, temperature correction to 25°C . is considered to be insignificant as well as corrections for the vapor phase above the calorimeter.

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TABLE I

	(8)	-\lambda Hr (kcal/mole)	-20.62	-19.67	-18.80	-21,88	-20,12
calorie)	(7)	ΔT Sample, (uv)	785.01	1360.69	706.68	99°961	736.97
4 joules = 1	(9)	Average	0,04286	£ \$0000°.	0.04296 £	0.04359	0.04253 £
TEDCP WITH Nags (4.184 joules	(5)	Calibration, (joules/ww)	0.04283	0.04319 0.04316 0.04301 0.04297	0.04327 0.04300 0.04288 0.04271	0.04380	0.04238 0.04252 0.04252 0.04225 0.04239 0.04239
인	(4)	Time, (Seconds)		148.948 105.298 181.280 113.389	78.299 174.693 93.335 174.439	82.937 95.894	98.871 156.835 156.803 255.825 151.839 127.333 122.420
OF REACTION	(3)	Amps		0.1216044 0.1216045 0.1217043 0.1206062	0.1228000 0.121602 0.1216023 0.1210026	0.1377789 0.1378787	0.1367805 0.1369103 0.1367805 0.1366807 0.13688035 0.1365809
HEAT	(2)	Volts	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1.957956 1.956955 1.958957 1.939938	2.002000 1.98198 1.978977 1.975974	2.213211 2.215213	2.197195 2.199197 2.197195 2.197195 2.195193 2.193191
	(1) Semon	Weight, (gram)	0.20960	0.38290	0.20755	0.20393	0.20020

T.DE I (COIT):

(8)	$-\Delta_{ m Hr}$		-20.69	·	-20.35			-19.78			-18.21
(2)	$\Delta_{\rm T}$ Sample, $({f u}_{\rm V})$	0	773.80		751.27			732.86			677.64
(9)	Average	7	7 90000°		0.04235 £			0.04212 £			0.04184 £
(5)	Calibration, (joules/uv)	0.04173 0.04164 0.04199 0.04170	4 4	0.04239	0.04237	0.04239	0.04203	0.04255	0.04200 0.04157 0.04185	0.04180	0.04202
(4)	Time, (Seconds)	95.714 83.873 86.214 94.871	‡ O	117.721 101.771	462.49	86.217 139.548	77.722	,0	99.263 124.052 84.015	· N	99.00
(3)	Amps	0.1368076 0.1363783 0.1365774 0.1362779)) o Ć T •	0.1347837 0.1354826 0.1358829	13538	1354	0.1355779 0.1353784 0.1258784	13507	0.1359817 0.1351817 0.1350879	.13528	.13618
(2)	Volts	2.226224 2.228226 2.223221 2.223221	•	2.165163 2.176174 2.181179	.17517	.228	J (U 🗂	.2572	2.185183 2.185183 2.183181	.18718	.18718
(1) Sample	Weight, (gram)	0.20069		0.20086		0.20051			0.20005		

TABLE I (CONT):

	9		<u>-</u> +		Ω.	~		10
(8)	$-\sum_{ m Kcal/mole}$	~	-18,44		-18,28	-19.97		-20.25
(7)	ΔT Sample (yv)		810.34		792.33	738.36		744.88
(9)	Average		₹ 90000° 7 70000°		0.03598 £	0.04210		0.04224 £
(5)	(joules/uv)	0.03541 0.03510 0.03531 0.03532	0.03554 0.03554	0.03617	0.03579	0.04216 0.04221 0.04195	0.04226 0.04246 0.04243	
(†)	Time, (Seconds)	78.815 6 2 .653 94.026 102.318		72.158 62.969		106.335 153.54 142.995	79.065 60.266 108.222	
(3)	Amps	1.1354796 0.1353762 0.1357772 0.1355783	.135728	0.135782	13578	0.1343842 0.1345839 0.1345838	0.1338791 0.134463 0.1345795	13467
(2)	Volts	2.206204 2.240238 2.230228 2.219217		2.182180	.18318 .18318	2.160158 2.163161 2.164162	2.211209 2.239237 2.207205	•
$\binom{1}{2}$	Weight, (gram)	0.19957		0.20035		0.20002	0.19970	

Average ΔHr = 19.8 \neq 0.3 kcal/mole

TABLE II

ANALYSIS FOR Clo4 AFTER COBALT IS PRECIPITATED

Difference, (mg.)	¥ 0.1	- 1.6	- 1.1	8.0	- 2.0	- 2.4
Actual Weight, (ClO4, mg.)	277.7	277.2	277.7	278.3	277.6	277.4 277.65
Calculated Weight, (C104, mg.)	277.6	278.8	278.8	279.1	279.6	<u>279.8</u> e <u>278.783</u>
Sample Weight, (mg.)	500.2	502.3	502.3	503.0	503.8	504.1 Average

TABLE III

ANALYSIS FOR CO283

Difference, (mg.)	£ 0.29	7 5.63	₹ 0.42	4 4.78	£ 11.76	7 9.61	£ 10.26	7 5.66	f 15.24	£ 13.59
Actual Co283, (mg.)	78.66	105.28	100.82	104.46	111.76	109.75	110.30	105.90	115.46	114.03
Calculated Co283, (mg.)	99.58	99.65	100.40	89•66	100.00	100.14	100.56	100,24	100.22	100.44
BaSO4, Found, (mg.)	326.7	344.4	329.8	341.7	365.6	359.0	360.8	346.4	377.7	373.0
TEDCP Weight, (mg.)	500.2	500.4	504.3	500.7	502.3	503.0	505.1	503.5	503.4	504.5

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